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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 / 540,884 First Named Applicant: Shulchi Fukutani
 Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C. Art Unit: 1791 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Patrick G. Burns (2) Examiner Johnstone

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 07/08/2008 Proposed Time: 2:00 EST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

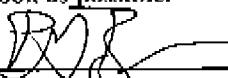
Discussion to include the attached drawings.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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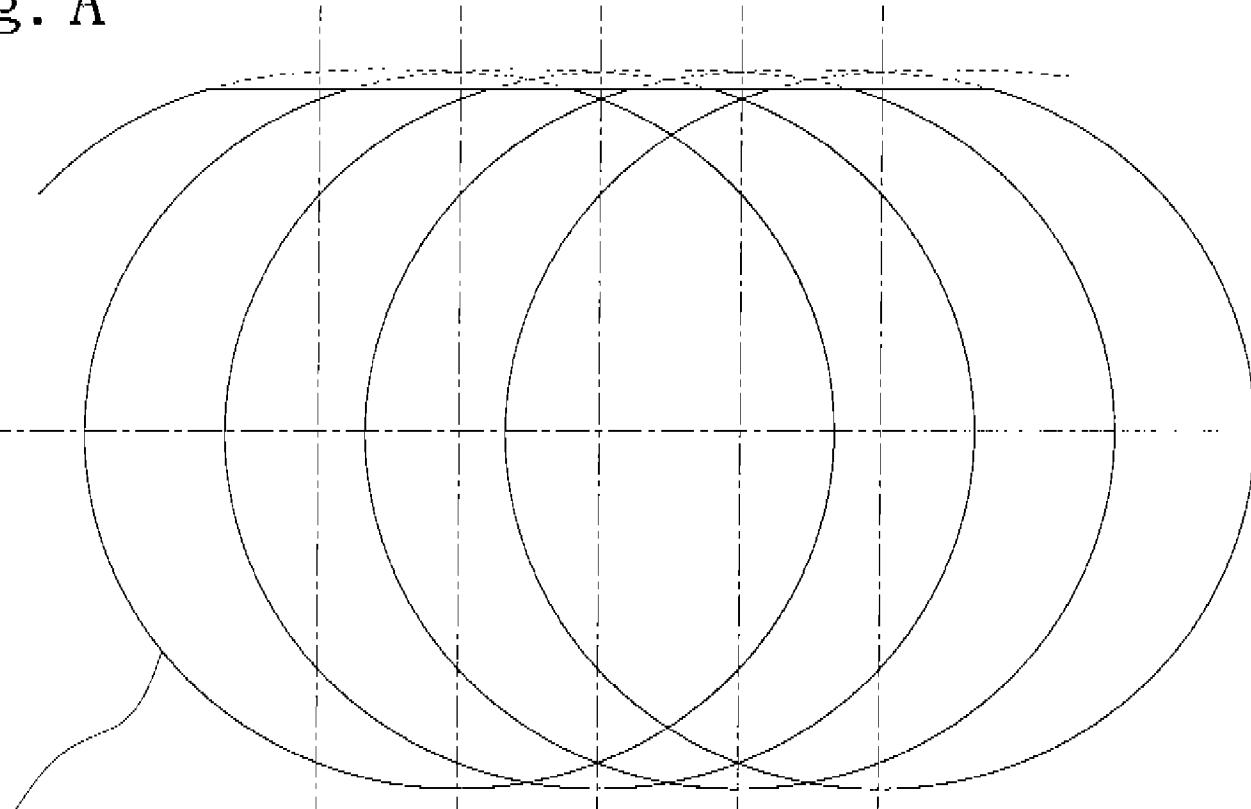

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)
 Patrick G. Burns

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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fig. A

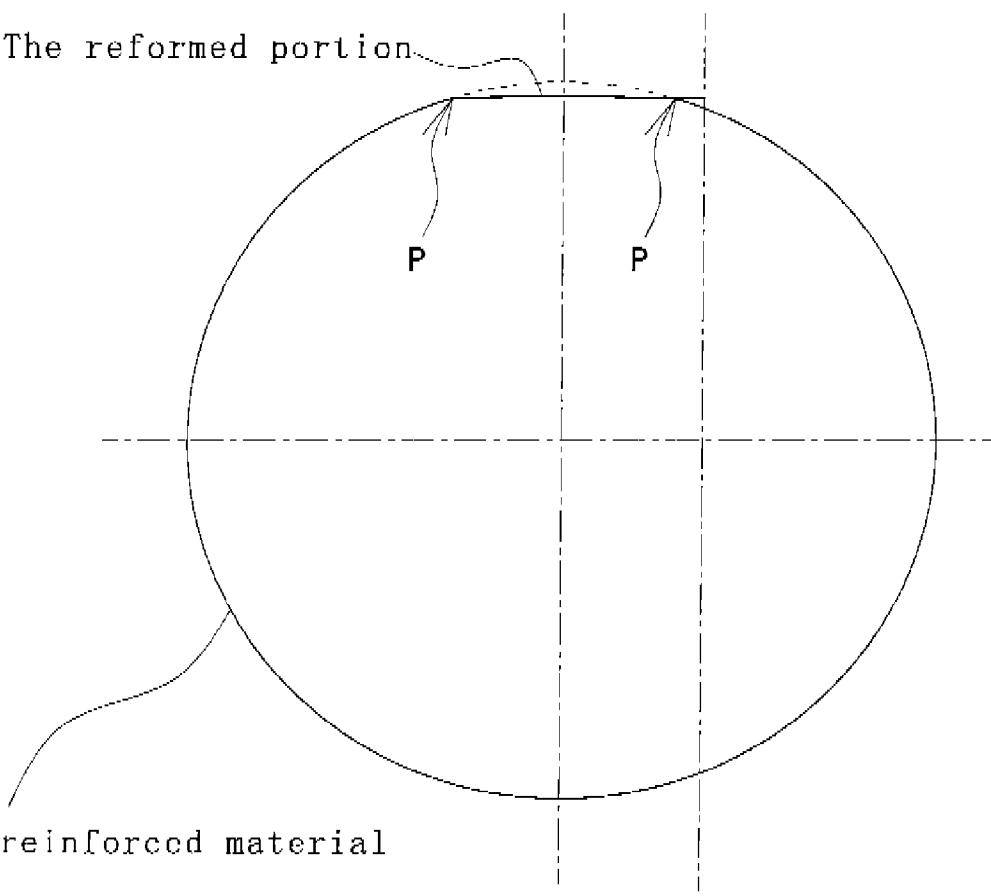
(a)



The reinforced material

The reformed portion

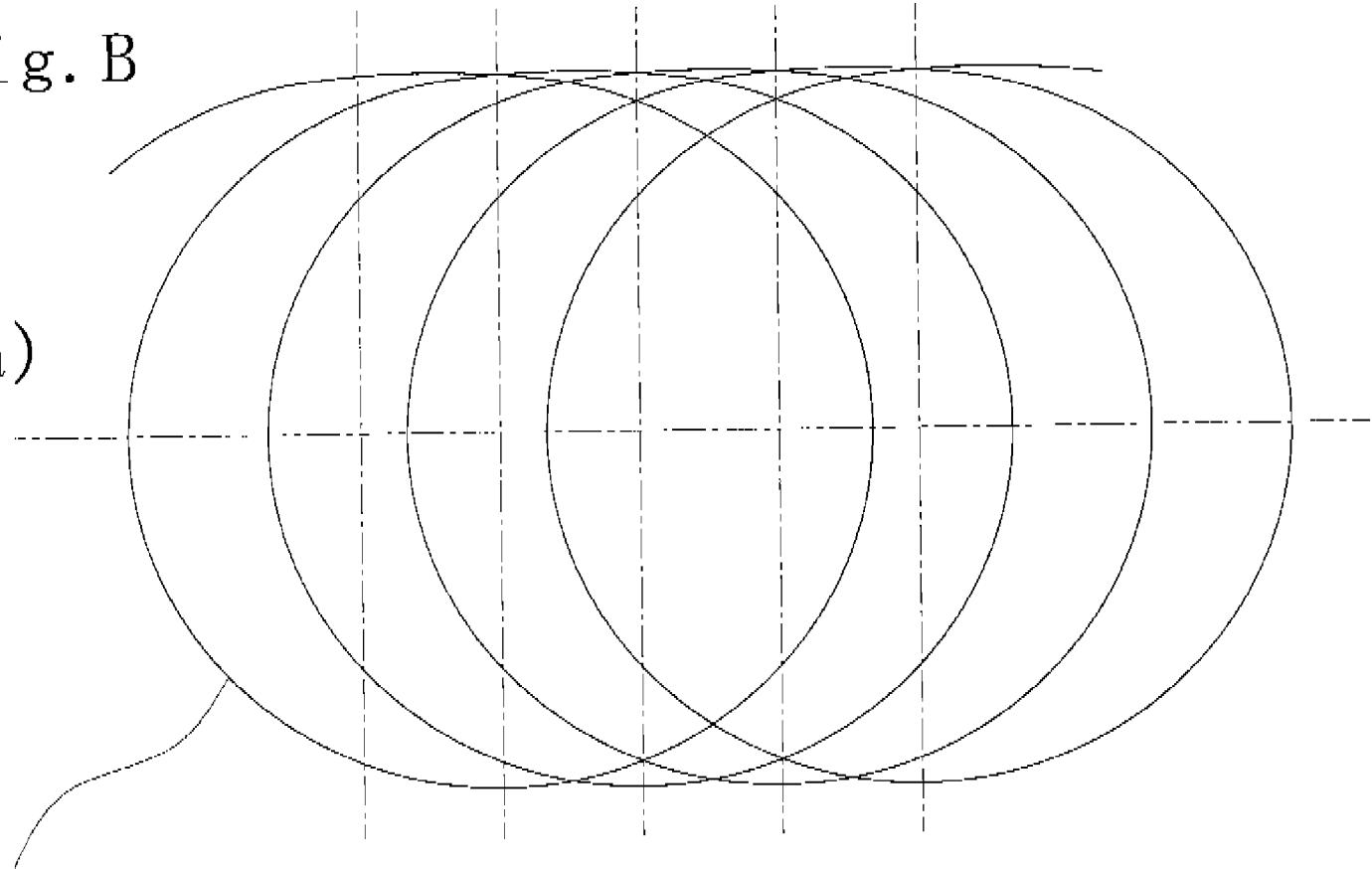
(b)



The reinforced material

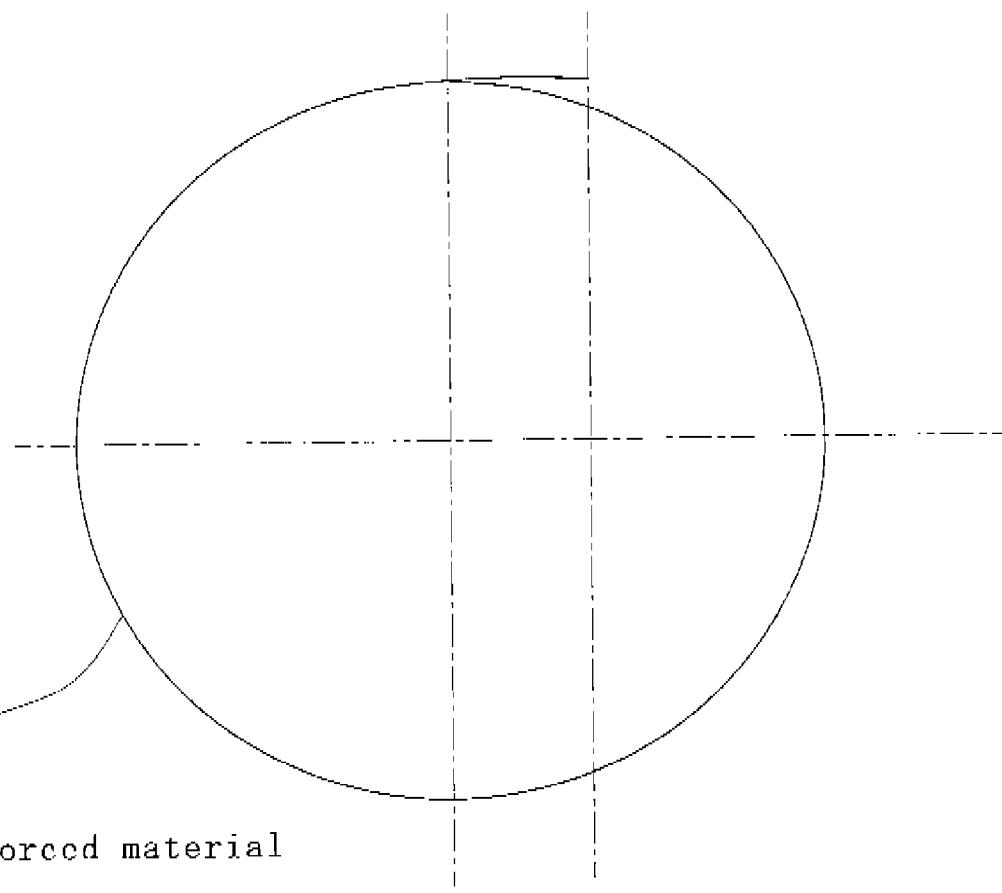
Fig. B

(a)



The reinforced material

(b)



The reinforced material